

New Documentary
Highlights a Forgotten Hero
of the Abolitionist
Movement Whose Life
Inspired Harriet Beecher
Stowe's Classic Novel
Uncle Tom's Cabin

On June 10, 2018 at 2:00 PM, the C. Dee Wright Community Center

11 Church Street, Akron, NY 14001 will host a free public screening of *JOSIAH*, a documentary that traces Josiah Henson's harrowing journey from slavery in Maryland and Kentucky to freedom in Canada.

Josiah Henson (1789-1883) spent 41 years as a slave. He was a dynamic, driven man with unyielding principles who overcame incredible odds to escape his cruel masters and improve the lives of hundreds of freed people throughout his long life. Though immortalized by Harriet Beecher Stowe in her seminal, society-changing novel *Uncle Tom's Cabin* and catapulted to international fame in 1852, his story has been largely lost to history. Until now.

**C. Dee Wright Community Center** looks forward to introducing Josiah Henson.

For more information about this *JOSIAH* screening or RSVP please contact: Walt (716) 542-4902 or <a href="mailto:Roso6085@aol.com">Roso6085@aol.com</a>
Snacks & Drinks available Donations appreciated